

Netters drop match against Westminster

by Robert Kitchen
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The Men's tennis team lost an exciting 6-3 match to Westminster last Saturday. The Lions are 1-3 on the young season and face Allegheny this weekend in their first home match.

In singles play against Westminster, Behrend won three of six matches. Winners were Chuck Keenan 6-3, 7-5, Keith Stark 6-2, 7-6, and Bill Stolar 6-3, 6-1.

In doubles, Behrend came up empty. The number one doubles team for Behrend, Keenan/Stark, lost in a grueling 3 set match, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Coach Dan Gallegos said the team "...played well. They gave about 600 percent out on the court."

Stark said, "We had a chance to win. We gave it a really good fight, plus we

enjoyed playing and had fun on the court."

Eric Good, a freshman, said, "We played hard through the whole thing."

Two days earlier Behrend gained their first victory of the season, crushing Thiel 9-0.

Singles victories include: Good 6-4, 6-7, 6-2; Steve Smith 6-3, 6-2; Keenan 6-0, 6-0; Craig Edwards 6-3, 6-3; Stark 6-2, 6-1; Bill Stolar 6-0.

Doubles winners were Keenan/Stark 6-1, 6-0; Good/Edwards 6-7, 6-0, 6-3; Stollar/Spangler 6-0, 6-2.

Stark said the Thiel squad was an easy victory for Behrend. "They were not the caliber of our team. They made a lot of mistakes on the court and beat themselves."

Behrend will play in their first home match Saturday, April 13th against Allegheny College. The match begins at 1:00 p.m. Behrend's current record is 1-3.

Softball team rained out against Thiel College; season mark at 8-1

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When it rains, it pours.

And it poured on the Women's softball team Monday, enough to cause a cancellation of their second game against Thiel College.

The game was called by officials in the bottom of the third inning due to rain. At the time of cancellation, the score was 5-1 with Behrend out front. There was also a runner on third base and only one out. Because the game didn't reach the fifth inning (the earliest a score can count) the score won't be credited towards the Lions season tally.

In the first half of that doubleheader, though, Behrend started Freshman pitcher Lori Wolfe who pitched the Lions into their 8th win of the year. Her record so far is 4 wins, 1 loss, and 2 saves.

Behrend won by a score of 10-4 due in part by a 2 run

homer hit by Tammy Altsman. Altsman went 4-4 for hits against Thiel and has a whopping .400 batting average for this year.

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- Jennifer Mowris
Senior

Darcie Bradley, a sophomore short stop from Franklin, PA, made her

contribution to the game by making a spectacular play to tag a runner out at second. Bradley has a .364 batting average for the year to date.

Also standing out is senior 3rd baseman, Jennifer Mowris from Meadville, Pa.

She believes the Lady Lions are going to have a very good year.

"A very, very good year -- although we lost 2 games that we shouldn't have. But hopefully when we get into the heart of the season, we will pull out the games that we need."

The accounting major is anxious to concentrate on hitting and improving the Lions season record. "We want to live up to expectations, to make the playoffs and to improve upon last season."

She added "We need to win the one run games, the games that come down to the wire."

Men's Tennis Schedule:

4/11 Indiana University of PA	Away
4/13 Allegheny College	Home
4/18 Thiel College	Home
4/20 RIT	Away
4/23 Buffalo State College	Away
4/27 St. John Fisher College	Home

IN THE BLEACHERS by Steve Moore



"Save the ball, Louie, save the ball!!!"

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San Diego Padres vs. L.A. Dodgers

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